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(1) A U.S. Patent Application entitled Signaling Method and Apparatus to Provide Content on Demand in a Broadcast System by Jay Connelly, U.S. Application No. 09/533,048, filed March 22, 2000, attorney docket reference no. 042390.P8387.

(2) A U.S. Patent Application entitled Method and Apparatus to Determine Broadcast Content and Scheduling in a Broadcast System by Jay Connelly, U.S. Application No. 09/532,034, filed March 22, 2000, attorney docket reference no. 042390.P8388.


(3) A U.S. Patent Application entitled Method and Apparatus to Provide Client-Side Filtering in a Broadcast System by Jay Connelly, U.S. Application No. 09/533,024, filed March 22, 2000, attorney docket reference no. 042390.P8699.

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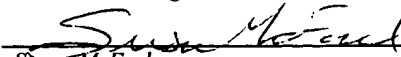
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